

CIRP and CPR Supplemental Testimony

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The California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA) generally supports all the proposals put forth by the CIRP and CPR, with exception of the following items:

1. The CSSA opposes elimination of the Board of Corrections. We feel eliminating the BOC and folding it into the proposed California Standards Authority (CSA) under the new DCS would diminish and dilute the current mission of the BOC which is to focus on local correctional effectiveness.

We feel that the emphasis on local adult and juvenile custodial issues and programs will become diluted under the new CSA.

Additionally, we feel that expanded membership to the BOC to include additional members of the CDC, CYA and CCPOA will add to the lack of ability to maintain a focus on local issues.

Quite simply stated, the current mission of the BOC which has been a tremendous asset to the Sheriff's of California will become lost in the process.

2. The CSSA opposes elimination of the 911 Advisory and Oversight Board. The body was formed under legislation supported by CSSA last year and is a body that has not yet met. Under the current system, Cities and Counties do not have any recourse for decisions made by the General Services Agency (GSA) relative to 911 funding. This body has zero cost and does not require board reimbursement.